



## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

**THE NORTHERN NECK OF VA.**—The advantages which the counties composing what is called the Northern Neck of Va., lying between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, present for agricultural purposes, are patent to all, and are acknowledged. One of the reasons why there is not an increase of population there from immigration, is the fear of autumnal sickness, ague and fever, &c. We admit that in the section referred to, these diseases prevail to a greater extent than in the Piedmont, Valley and Mountain counties. But, it is owing in a great degree, to the want of care and precaution on the part of both natives and settlers. They too often pursue the same course of life in the late summer and fall months, that they would in other portions of the State, and often actually invite sickness by their imprudence. But, after all, we doubt whether, as a general rule, there is any greater mortality there, than in what is considered more salubrious districts. The recent late summer and fall months, were marked by an unusual prevalence of ague and fever, everywhere. In places where sickness of that kind was hardly ever known before, cases were quite common. Of course, on our river borders, it was the same. Count the deaths, however, and it will be seen that, as we have said, the mortality has not been great or unusual. Besides, if ague and fever are felt, the inhabitants have very little of other kinds of sickness—and are almost altogether free from typhus fever, high grades of fever, and diseases of a virulent or malignant nature. What is wanted is care, from August to October, in preventing unnecessary exposure to hot suns, and rainy weather; the use of fires; the proper changes in clothing to suit the changes of weather, &c. As for the country itself, it could be made the garden of Virginia. Nature, in all respects, has been bountiful in its gifts to the whole region. The climate is mild—the lands are excellent for the most part—the rivers provide an abundance of food, of the finest kind, and a more kind, hospitable, and generous people never were seen. They are impoverished now—but the ancient spirit and feeling are still among them. They would be glad to welcome new neighbors and friends.

Probably no event in the history of politics in this country, has given more general satisfaction than the recent defeat of those concerned in the infamous frauds in New York, and who aided and abetted the crew engaged in the actual stealing. But, as the Baltimore Sun remarks, "how is it with those Southern States which have been so shamefully plundered and defrauded by their rulers and their allies?" To plunder the public in South Carolina and Georgia, and other Southern States, is as bad as to plunder in N. York. Tweed and his gang are denounced by the Radical party leaders—as they deserve to be—but where is the thunder of Radical indignation heard, when the tale is told of the corruptions and robberies in the Southern States referred to?

Wheeling wants to have a connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the sake of competition with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and proposes to accomplish it by the extension of the Southwest Pennsylvania, which runs from Greensburg, Westmoreland county, to Uniontown. It is said on the authority of an officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that the road will be completed to the State line for the purpose of connecting with the projected Northern and Southern West Virginia Railroad, a line designed to run from the Pennsylvania line to Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. George Wilkes, of New York, having defended the French Communists, is directing his attention to what is called the "International Society" in Europe, and seems to think, that it and its affiliated societies in this country, are to have great influence for the future upon the politics of this country. Bismarck, it is said, feels the importance of conciliating Internationalism in Germany, and will make some concessions to its demands, for fear of its power being arrayed against the government of his country.

If the Administration did not actually intend to embitter the feelings, and annoy and persecute the people of North and South Carolina, they yet certainly could not have devised a better plan to effect that purpose, than their present course in reference to those States. They are "driving the iron into the hearts of the people." The future historian will pause to consider, if it was not designed to force the white population away entirely.

The Chicago Times does not take an altogether encouraging view of the condition of affairs in that city. It charges some of the insurance companies that have promised to pay in full with interposing annoying obstacles to fair and honest adjustment, by demanding injurious conditions of the persons holding policies.

The new Episcopal Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Marc Antony De Wolf Howe, was born at Bristol, R. I., and is the son of John Howe, a distinguished lawyer of that State. His maternal uncle is the Rev. B. B. Smith, Bishop of Kentucky. The new bishop is said to be a very learned and eloquent man.

The Washington Chronicle says that the Secretary of War received a message from Gen. Myers, chief of the Signal Service, yesterday, announcing that he had "the pleasure to inform the Secretary of War that the wind was blowing a gale of forty-seven miles per hour."

The Washington Chronicle says: "Senators now in the city express the opinion that efforts are to be made toward reviving the joint Committee on Retrenchment. Senator Shurz is prominent in this movement, and the general feeling among our national legislators confirms the impression that many millions of dollars are to be saved to the Government by a proper examination into the several miscellaneous offices under Government control."

The San Francisco Herald ventilates what it calls, the raciality of the "Alaska Commercial Company," which, under recent legislation of Congress, holds the exclusive right to buy sealskins of the natives of the islands adjacent to our new Territory in the Northwest. Alas! for Alaska!

Mr. Loring, who was murdered with others in an Arizona stage, was a popular author and journalist and was on his way East intending to lecture on Arizona and Colyer's Indian peace negotiations, when he himself fell a victim to the Apache treachery at Watsonville.

A young man in England lately committed suicide, and just before the fatal deed, sent a note to a police station to the effect, that as the Darwinian theory had proved men to be descended from monkeys, and therefore he did not wish to live any longer.

Dr. Angier, the State Treasurer of Georgia, says Bullock has used \$3,000,000 of State bonds in some way, nobody knows how. He charges him with great recklessness and extravagance in the appropriation of the State's finances.

The Loudoun Enterprise says that what is called the Worm Fence is the most costly enclosure that farmers can make, and that a post and rail, or plank fence, whilst it is much more costly to look at, can be built with half the timber.

The Lynchburg Virginian says that "it would prefer, if the choice is to be made, Gratz Brown, Judge Trumbull, or any other respectable moderate Republican, a thousand times over, to Grant and his set."

It is said that in some portions of the country, many of the subscriptions, on paper, made to the Chicago sufferers, have not been realized in money. We don't know how true this may be.

Col. S. L. Lewis, of Caroline county, will be a candidate before the next Legislature for the office of Land Register, now held by Mr. W. P. M. Kellum.

The Richmond Whig is much pleased at the prospect of the speedy completion of the all rail line to Washington, and anticipates much benefit to Richmond.

If the Conservatives in the Legislature in this State act wisely and judiciously, Radicalism, in politics will have received its death blow in Virginia.

The Georgia Legislature has elected, by a large majority, Thomas M. Norwood, (moderate Democrat) of Savannah, to the U. S. Senate.

It is said that President Grant expresses openly and freely his entire confidence that he will be renominated by the Radical party re-elected.

The merchants along the wharves in Georgetown, yesterday, were apprehensive of a freshet in the Potomac.

If the Russian Duke was anywhere near the sea coast yesterday and last night, he must have had a rough time of it.

Mr. Gratz Brown, the Governor of Missouri, has announced himself to be "a total abstinence man."

**CHINESE FUNERAL AT BELLEVILLE, N. J.**—On Thursday last Zin Sing, one of the Chinese colony employed in Capt. Harvey's laundry, at Belleville, N. J., died. His funeral on Saturday following (for it appears that these heathens account Friday an unlucky day) is described as follows:

The body was dressed in Sunday attire, consisting of a new Nanking suit and placed in an elegant walnut coffin, which was immediately sealed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the coffin was placed on a wagon, (a hearse being objected to) and a long procession followed.—First came 150 Chinamen, dressed in their national costume, walking silently two by two; after them followed the women employed in the laundry, then Capt. Harvey, his family and the reporters in carriages. The cortege moved on until a neatly enclosed plot was reached, specially donated by Capt. Harvey for the purpose. Here the mourners formed a circle around the graves, for, according to the Chinese rites, two carriages, a large and a smaller one, had been dug. Four Chinamen then gently removed the coffin and placed it between the two graves.

Mr. S. P. Daily, a Methodist clergyman, then offered a prayer which was intelligible, however, to but a small portion of those present. The coffin was then lowered in the larger grave and immediately covered up with earth. In the smaller grave, a hole about two feet in diameter and as many deep, was placed a teapot, a ricepan, chopsticks and clothing of the deceased. On top of all this was placed a large earthen vessel, containing a cooked chicken, rice and salted fish. All of this was then covered up with dirt. The next ceremony was the placing of a basket containing the clothes the deceased had worn on the day of his death on the grave, and fire was applied to it until it was entirely consumed.

A number of fire-crackers were then exploded over the grave, after which each mourner in turn approached the resting place of his comrade, and, interlacing his fingers, placed his hands on the forehead, with the palms turned outward, and threw them forward thrice, accompanying the movement each time with a low bow. This ended the ceremony, and every mourner was presented with a small bouquet of flowers.

**THE RAILROAD INJUNCTION CASE.**—The sessions of the U. S. District and Circuit Courts will be opened in this city to-morrow. Judges Rives and Bond will both be present. The most important matter which will occupy the attention of the Court will be the C. & O. Railroad injunction case, over which there will no doubt be a hard fight. The following are the counsel in the case. For the Railroad company:—James Alfred Jones, Judge Wm. Crump, Boocock & Davis, Robt. W. Hughes and Slaughter & Craighead.

For the City of Lynchburg: R. G. H. Keen.

For the State of Virginia: J. C. Taylor, Attorney-General.

For the Plaintiffs: Dean Smith, John B. Baldwin, Bradley T. Johnson and Daniel & Daniel.

We understand that the cities of Petersburg and Norfolk have also engaged counsel.—Lynch, Virg.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

There is no prospect that the proposed race between Harry Bassett and the English horse Sterling will be run, for the reason that the owner of neither horse is willing to take him across the Atlantic. A letter from a British turfman, however, says that Shannon or Sabius may be willing to come over for a race with Bassett if the latter will carry one hundred and twenty pounds, the weight of the first-class English jockeys, and fourteen more than our weights for four years old.

Three colored men, charged with being the murderers of the Park family, near Henryville, Indiana (an account of which has already been published in the Gazette) were arrested on Saturday night. One of them has made a confession. Plunder was their object. They killed father, wife, and son, and nearly killed the daughter.

Rev. Alfred Cookman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died last night, at Newark, N. J., where he was stationed. He was the son of the Rev. Mr. Cookman, who was an eminent preacher, and was lost on the Steamer President.

The small pox is decreasing in Philadelphia, the number of cases last week being eighty-five less than during the preceding week. In New York the disease is growing, and instead of being confined to any particular part of the city shows itself in every section.

The Signal Office reports snow at Nashville, Tenn., last night; and also at Detroit, Mich. The wind last night, at 11 P. M., had reached, at New York, the terrible violence of 63 miles per hour.

A complimentary breakfast was given yesterday to the Bishop of Littlefield at Delmonico's in New York. Bishop Potter and others of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New York were present.

At New York a train of the New Jersey railway ran into a Hudson city horse car at Newark-avenue crossing yesterday. There were eighteen or twenty inmates, two of whom were fatally and six dangerously injured.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court in Baltimore yesterday reported against the gift enterprise shows which have abounded so plentifully of late, in that city.

Indications are, the New York papers state, that the infamous Erie Ring is on the eve of ruin. Judge Brady now has the cases before him.

The New York Health authorities say they have no fear that the cholera will extend from quarantine into the city.

The Marquis of Bath, one of the leaders of the British aristocracy, and an immensely wealthy man, has become a Roman Catholic. At Kenosha, Wisconsin, yesterday, E. P. Morris shot his wife dead and then blew out his own brains. The cause is unknown.

The Tennessee Legislature yesterday paid a visit of respect to the widow of ex-President Polk.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

An organ for the Chapel of Washington and Lee University is now in preparation in the celebrated factory of Henry Erben, New York, and will be ready for shipment next month. The instrument will be a large and costly one. It is intended as an offering of gratitude and admiration to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee, by certain ladies of Texas.

It is said that an indictment has been found in the U. S. Court of the western district of this State, against G. H. Kendrick, of Scott county, for holding his seat in the State Senate contrary to the provisions of the "Enforcement act." Mr. R. served in the last session of the Senate.

Mr. James Pense, of Shenandoah county, was seriously shot by his father-in-law, last Friday, while endeavoring to recover his child from his wife, from whom for some time he had been separated.

A man named Lewis Lane was arrested in Lynchburg on Saturday, on the charge of outraging the person of his sister, Sarah V. Lane, aged 11 years.

Forty-four car loads of cattle were shipped North on Monday at Lynchburg over the Orange and Alexandria railroad.

There was a slight fall of snow about 11 o'clock, on Monday night, in and about Lynchburg.

## Foreign Items.

The spirit of progress is making rapid strides in Turkey. The Sultan has issued an order directing a comprehensive and thorough system of improvement in the public works. It is elicited by the programme which foreign capitalists have laid down for the construction of a network of railways throughout the Empire, and is intended to second the effort.

Mr. Scott Russell, on whose authority the original statement regarding the union between the English Tory peers and the workmen was made, reaffirms the truth of what he first announced, but it seems the alliance was never carried into effect. It dates back a number of years, as the proposition was made to the late Prince Albert!

The British Government has granted a pension of £300 to the children of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer. Dr. Livingstone was last heard from was slowly making his way toward the coast.

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**—A man named Hoover was arrested yesterday at the Treasury Department for obtaining money under false pretences. He represented to some ladies that for a pecuniary consideration he would obtain them a situation in the Department, and informed others therein employed that charges had been preferred against them, but for a certain sum of money he would have the charges withdrawn. Several ladies were duped by the swindler.

Mr. W. Y. Fendall, a gentleman well-known to the legal profession, and a member of the Washington bar, died suddenly at his office, yesterday afternoon, at half past three o'clock. The cause of his death was apoplexy, with which he had been first attacked on Sunday last. He was a son of the late P. R. Fendall, esq.

Rev. Charles Adams is appointed a first-class Clerk in the Finance Bureau, at \$1,200 a year, vice Rev. S. Tustin, deceased. The grand jury has found bills of indictment against W. B. Stokes, ex-member of Congress from Tennessee, and Victor G. Powell, an ex-clerk in the Second Auditor's Office, on the charge of defrauding the Government out of \$68,000.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**—Judge Kelly who held the fall term of Giles Circuit Court for Judge Mahood, rendered an important decision as to the liability of the State banks for small notes issued by them during the war. This decision was made in the case of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs. J. S. Grigsby et al, which was a suit by the bank to recover an account owing to the defendants, and in which the latter pleaded the small notes of the bank as a set-off against the plaintiff's demand. The court held the plea good and the bank liable for the notes.—Christiansburg Messenger.

**A GRAND COMPETITION.**—The Pennsylvania Central railroad interest has been a competitor with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for the possession of the line of the Big Sandy river on the Ohio to Louisville, Lexington, and Cincinnati. The latter, however, have succeeded in the contest with its powerful antagonist. As a consequence, it becomes a trunk line, having various ramifying connections in the West.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Company has a tremendous capital from New York parties, and is being pushed forward to completion with great energy, and the day is not distant where passengers and freight in great amounts will seek tide waters over it from Western Virginia, Kentucky, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, &c. Norfolk was the original destination of the road, but Alexandria is much nearer than it to tide waters, and lines exist, or are in progress, whereby the latter city and Washington will be in short and direct communication with the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Washington will certainly derive great advantage from the operating of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, with its extension from the Big Sandy river, as above stated, and its connections beyond Louisville and Cincinnati, because all augmentation of railway facilities to this point must add vastly to the influx of visitors here. Besides, food products from the West will reach us more cheaply than by the more circuitous Northern line. It can be operated at least cost on steep grades. Moreover, there will be but little inconvenience from the effects of weather, as cold, snow, and ice and floods.—Washington Chronicle.

**SUIT.**—In Baltimore, yesterday, the jury in the case of Charles H. Utterbach against E. K. Cooper, which has occupied five days in its trial in the Superior Court, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$6,000 damages.—The facts of the case as they appeared in evidence were that some time in 1866 Mr. Utterbach, who is a resident of Fauquier county, Virginia, borrowed \$11,000 from Mr. Cooper, \$5,000 of which was in money, and the remaining \$6,000 was represented by eighty-six shares of the Nevada Phosphate Company's stock, valued at \$70 per share. In order to secure the loan Mr. Utterbach gave to Mr. Cooper a deed of trust on his farm in Fauquier county. Mr. Utterbach, subsequent to the transaction, sold the stock at the Baltimore Stock Board at \$26 per share.

Shortly after this Mr. Cooper, alleging that Mr. U. had made incorrect representations to him in regard to the title of the farm, and that he had obtained the loan under false pretences, secured a requisition upon the Governor of Virginia, and had Mr. Utterbach arrested, brought to Baltimore and incarcerated in jail. After remaining in jail twenty days Mr. U. was tried in the City Criminal Court upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and acquitted. He then brought suit in the Superior Court against Mr. Cooper for malicious prosecution, with the result noted above. Up on the announcement of the verdict the counsel for the defendant immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

**LONDON COUNTY.**—We know of some fine stock which will be offered for sale at Hamilton on Tuesday, 21st inst. Mr. Carr advertises some thorough-breds and we hear of other gentlemen who expect to bring valuable stock to sell.

We understand that Mr. McKenzie will put the W. & O. Ohio rail under contract to Suckersville at once, if twelve thousand dollars can be raised along the line from Hamilton to that point. This is but a small part of the cost of the road to Snickersville.

Messrs. T. M. and B. T. Boly have purchased Co's mill, near Mt. Gilead, and have commenced to fix it up for an extensive and first-class woolen factory. They expect to commence operations next spring.

Sam'l. M. Janney, who has been engaged as Indian Agent in the far Northwest, for several years, has returned to his home at Lincoln, in this country.

The November term of the County Court is in session this week, Judge Ball presiding. This is a jury term.—Loudoun Enterprise.

**MARRIAGE BY PROXY.**—A marriage by proxy was celebrated last week in Pittsburgh, by Right Rev. Bishop Domenee, of St. Paul's Cathedral, between Fernandez de Guineuz, the Spanish Minister at Rome, and Miss Leila Addison, of Pittsburgh. The bridegroom delegated Mr. Willis Addison, brother of the bride, to persons him in the ceremony. The contract was previously made under seal, and copies thereof exchanged, the same legal formalities being observed as in any other civil contract.

Such marriages, sometimes occurring in Europe, don't often take place in this country. Miss Addison had been residing in Rome, where she received part of her education, and was there betrothed to Mr. Guineuz. She returned to Pittsburgh last spring.

The storm yesterday prevailed all along the Atlantic coast. Disasters to vessels off the coast are feared.

## CITY COUNCIL.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.**

## Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on November 14th, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Markell, Janney, French, Worthington, Corse, Seaton and Underwood.

An act entitled an act to aid in the collection of taxes, was read three times, the 24th rule suspended, and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Shinn, French, Markell, Worthington, Corse and Underwood. Nones, none.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paying the bill of Geo. E. French, \$300, and in favor of a reduction of \$30 on the tax bill for 1867 of M. German, which were adopted.

A bill of James Entwistle, Jr., \$23.27, for medicines, was ordered to be paid.

The Committee on the Poor reported in favor of paying the bills of W. F. Henderson, \$78.20, for feed, and J. T. Crump, \$14.84, for bread for Alms House, which was adopted.

A communication from the Mayor upon the subject of the recent decision concerning the collection of taxes from express companies, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution appropriating \$200 for the purchase of wood for the poor, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Poor, in conjunction with the Mayor, was referred to the Committee on the Poor.

A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to accept the award for land damages due the city from the A. & F. R. R. Co., and to turn the same over to the City Treasurer; also a petition from Suttle & Stuart and others for a flagging across King street, near Union; also a communication from the Mayor in regard to the same petition for the use of fuel for the poor; also a resolution appointing a committee to wait upon Geo. O. O. Howard, Washington, that the two school houses now occupied by colored schools be turned over to the city; also a bill of J. W. Atkinson for work done for Alms House, \$32.28, also a bill of \$30 due the Harmonie Association for rent of hall; also a petition of F. G. Swaine to have the curb reset and gutter paved in front of his house, No. 41 Royal street; also a communication from J. W. Campbell asking to have a lot of John Gordon's land sold for Alms House, \$180 of M. German, which were adopted.

A report of the special committee on the petition of stockholders of the POTOMAC SLATE and MINING CO., of Va., on FRIDAY, Nov. 15th, 1871, at 11 o'clock, was received from the Common Council and their action recommending the same was concurred in.

The report of the special committee on the city passenger railway, was returned from the Common Council, they recommending the same to the committee with instructions to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Attorney upon the constitutionality of exempting the capital invested from taxation, and striking out the amendment in regard to race or color, and their action concurred in.

The Board then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of going into an election of sundry officers, and upon their return the Board adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

## Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held November 14, 1871, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Neale, Wheat, Hopkin, Green, Stuart, Rishell, Beach, Henderson, Claggett, Pinn, Evans and Hughes.

Mr. Wheat, from the Committee on Public Property, reported that it was inexpedient at present to furnish a hall for a museum; also that American Hall had been rented from Mr. Jos. Broders at \$10 per month, and fitted up for the accommodation of the City Council; also that the President of the Alexandria Water Company had stated that when he was satisfied that the City Council had means sufficient to purchase the Alexandria Water Works, he would be prepared to negotiate for their sale; also that the trustees of the colored schools had stated that Gen. O. O. Howard had made the buildings occupied by those schools over to them, and that they had purchased the lots upon which those buildings stand, but that they were now prepared to rent the same to the City Council upon reasonable terms than heretofore.

A bill of James W. Atkinson, amounting to \$12.25, for Poor's House work, was referred to the Committee on the Poor.

A bill of the Harmonie Association, amounting to \$20 for rent of hall for the months of June, July, and October, was ordered to be paid.

A petition of F. G. Swaine for the resetting of the curb and the repair of the gutter in front of his premises, No. 41 north Royal street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Mayor recommending the refunding to Mr. C. C. Berry of \$5, the amount of a fine imposed upon him for refusing to take out a license to sell sewing machines, was received and the recommendation adopted.

A petition for the laying of a flagging across King street, opposite the entrance to the Corn Exchange, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Wheat introduced a resolution authorizing the Corporation Attorney to accept the award of the commissioners concerning a petition for the use of the Alexandria and Frederickburg R.R., and pay the same over to the Corporation Treasurer, which was adopted.

An act entitled an act to aid in the collection of taxes, passed by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board, read three times, the 24th rule suspended, and passed, by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Shinn, Wheat, Neale, Hopkin, Green, Stuart, Rishell, Beach, Henderson, Claggett, Evans and Hughes—12. No Mr. Pinn.

A communication from John W. Campbell, Assessor, asking whether a bill belonging to Jno. Verdon lies within the corporate limits or in Fairfax county, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition of L. Gontzberger for a reduction of assessment on his property, No. 34 King st., was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following bills, petitions, communications, and resolutions, with the reports of the committees to whom they had been referred, were adopted from the Board of Aldermen, and their action upon the same concurred in: Bill of Geo. E. French; petition of Michael German for reduction of assessment; bill of W. F. Henderson; bill of James T. Crump.

The following bills, communications and resolutions were received from the Board of Aldermen, and their action concurred in: Bill of Jas. Entwistle, Jr.; communication from the Mayor respecting an appeal from the decision of the Corporation Court in the license cases, and a resolution appropriating \$200 to the purchase of fuel for the poor.

The Board of Aldermen then entered the chamber, and the two Boards, in joint session, elected the following officers by ballot: George E. French, Mayor; John W. Campbell, City Surveyor; and Ferdinand Travers, Ready Men; William Johnson, Policeman; W. F. Carne and Edgar Snowden, Jr., for the First Ward; Joseph Hopkins, for the 2d Ward; A. E. Addison, for the 3d Ward, and S. F. Beach for the 4th Ward. Messrs. of the City School Board, and S. Boush for the 1st Ward; Geo. H. Robinson for the 2d Ward; J. Rector Smoot for the 3d Ward, and John B. Smoot for the 4th Ward, Overseers of the Poor.

A petition of John Downey for resetting the curbs and repaving the gutter in front of the premises, corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, CLK.

**CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company will be held at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Annapolis, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., December 15th, at 12 o'clock. All shareholders are invited to attend. RICHARD GOTT, Sec'y.

Frederick City, Md., Nov 15-2awtd

**THREE BEAUTIFUL SONGS.**—Just published.

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**KITTY BROWN**, song and chorus.

**ETHEL MERRIE**, ballad.

At V. B. BROWN'S Music Store, 419 King st., Alexandria.

**ESTRAY.**—Came to the subscriber, on Monday, a white cow, a white cow, with certain marks upon her. The owner is required to come forward, prove property, my charges and take her away.

JOHN WARD, Arlington P. O., Alex. co.

**NOTICE.**—I hereby notify the public that from this date all orders for night work, to receive prompt attention, must be left at the Mayor's office, or at my residence, No. 61 north St. Asaph st.

G. E. PRICE, City Scavenger.

**RAT POISON.**—RAT POISON! Stonebrake and Co.'s Rat Extremators, and the Excelsior Rat Paste Poison. For sale by

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